

A2  
conc.  
of a number of well-known techniques such as Gauss-Jordan elimination techniques. The  
selected equations correspond to the deterministically specified bits:

---

**In the claims:**

---

A3  
13. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein decompressing the compressed test  
pattern comprises generating one or more bits of the decompressed pattern by logically  
combining two or more bits of the compressed test pattern.

---

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN CAMPBELL  
LEIGH & WHINSTON, LLP

By



Mark L. Becker  
Registration No. 31,325

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 226-7391  
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446

cc: client